

CATS TALK A LOT

How Idle Gossip Spreads Unhappiness

AMONG THE REAL INNOCENT

Complaint of One Who Suffered From Above It and Was Happy in Her Husband's Love.

The debutante had come into the room of the young matron with her eyes full of tears to tell of some little remark that had passed. Her, and which had no foundation in fact, but was merely the ill-tempered sentiment of a woman who ought to have known better.

"Don't you care," said the matron, as she handed "Debby" a cup of tea. "I've gone through a lot more than that and lived. You know there is always in a

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